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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, & Health Friday, April 15, 2016 9:30 a.m. State Capitol - Conference Room 229

RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 859 CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD, GUBENATORIAL NOMINEE, MR. PETER LEE.

Dear Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

My name is Gladys Marrone, Chief Executive Officer for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii), the Voice of the Construction Industry. We promote our members through advocacy and education, and provide community outreach programs to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii. BIA-Hawaii is a not-for-profit professional trade organization chartered in 1955, and affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

BIA Hawaii is in **strong support** of Mr. Peter Lee's appointment to the Contractors' License Board.

Mr. Lee currently works for the Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET), as their Construction Compliance Officer. Prior to his position at LECET, Mr. Lee worked in the construction industry, and for the Pacific Resource Partnership. As such, he brings both construction and labor experience to his position on the Contractors License Board. Mr. Lee's extensive professional and volunteer experience make him an ideal choice for reappointment to this Board.

We strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Peter Lee's appointment to the Contractors' License Board, and appreciate the opportunity to express our views on this matter.





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THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

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TESTIMONY ON GM 859

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, MICHELLE N. KIDANI, VICE CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Clyde T. Hayashi, and I am the Director of Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET). Hawaii LECET is a labor-management partnership between the Hawaii Laborers Union, Local 368, and its unionized contractors.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in <u>STRONG SUPPORT</u> for GM 859, which submits for consideration and confirmation Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER LEE, to the Contractors License Board for a term to expire on 06-30-2018.

Peter Lee has worked for Hawaii LECET for the past nine years as a Construction Compliance Officer. In this capacity, he has clarified scope of work, reviewed proposed legislation and provided feedback on procurement, prevailing wages, and contracting and licensing. His experience and expertise in these areas has proven to be an asset during his past five years as a member of the Contractors License Board.

In addition to volunteering his time for the Contractors License Board, Peter also contributes to the community as a member of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, and as Director for the Hawaii Procurement Institute.

I strongly believe Peter will continue to be an outstanding Contractors License Board member. His construction experience and knowledge of the issues affecting both the labor and management sides is invaluable and his exceptional work ethic will continue to prove to be a significant asset to the Contractors License Board. For these reasons, I humbly ask for your **STRONG SUPPORT** of Peter Lee to the Contractors License Board.